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BURNER MEMBRANE COMPRISING A NEEDLED METAL FIBRE WEB

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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the aboveidentified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

## Enclosed are:

[ X ]	Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
[ <b>X</b> ]	Preliminary Amendment.
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[ <b>X</b> ]	Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
[ <b>X</b> ]	Information Disclosure Statement.



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